

Honors College Essay Information

Please write a 500-800 word essay on one of the following questions. This essay will give you the opportunity to show us your ability to write, to develop an argument, and to think logically. It also provides an opportunity for you to give us some additional insight into who you are - how you think and what you will be like as a student. Take some time with this essay, since it is your best chance to go beyond what the numbers tell us.

1. Since Antiquity many thinkers have believed that real intellectual growth comes through learning to question what we think we know. Discuss an issue or topic that you once thought you knew for certain but that you have since learned to question. Reflect on the meaning for you of this transformation.
2. If you could go anywhere for 24 hours, not limited by time or space, where would you go, what would you do, and why?
3. What do you think is the greatest problem this country or the world will face in the next fifty years? Explain how your generation will address the problem. Why will your efforts succeed or fail?